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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.